

**POTENTIAL RESEARCHERS AND EVALUATORS FOR HUMAN SERVICES
PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services

Office of Strategic Finance Evaluation Section

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Following is a resource list of potential researchers and evaluators for evaluation of human service programs. This list is compiled based on the knowledge of Office of Strategic Finance (OSF) evaluation staff. It is a list of possible bidder/proposers and not a list of approved evaluation vendors. There are other sources of information where you can find additional researchers and evaluators, including the state VendorNet System (at <http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet/default.asp>) and the Certified Minority Businesses list (also available through the VendorNet site).¹

All DHFS staff must follow established DHFS procurement policies and procedures when contracting for research or evaluation services. For information about procurement policies and procedures, the VendorNet System, or Certified Minority Businesses, contact your purchasing manager in DMT, Bureau of Fiscal Services, Purchasing Unit.

If you are aware of any evaluators or organizations that should be added to this list, or any changes to the information (i.e., address) shown, please contact Gail Krc in OSF (phone: 608-266-5655, Email: KRCGJ@dhfs.state.wi.us).

The list presents potential researchers and evaluators in the following order:

- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Other University/College Resources
- Evaluation/Research Firms and Independent Consultants

¹ Examples of categories in which potential researchers and evaluators are likely to be registered on VendorNet or as Certified Minority Businesses include: Survey research services (Code 93.825), Social service research/survey (93.807), Social service consulting services (93.805), Management studies (93.675), Management consulting services (93.650), Health care research/survey (93.540), Social service program administration and review (91.870), and Case management/evaluation/social service (91.060).

Name and Contact Information	Areas of Interest/Projects Includes past/present evaluation projects conducted for DHFS and related evaluation projects (if known)
University of Wisconsin- Madison	
UW Population Health Institute Department of Population Health Sciences University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health Suite 760, 610 Walnut Street Madison, WI 53726-2397 Contact: Dr. Patrick L. Remington, Director Phone: (608) 263-1745 Email: plreming@facstaff.wisc.edu Website: http://www.pophealth.wisc.edu/UWPHI/ The UW Center for Health Policy and Program Evaluation (CHPPE) merged with the Wisconsin Public Health & Health Policy Institute in 2004 to form the UW Population Health Institute	Wisconsin Intertribal Managed Care Demonstration Project Wisconsin Collaborative Diabetes Quality Improvement Project Health Disparities Wisconsin Community Health Report Cards. Prevention Programs Families and School Together (FAST) AODA programs MCH-funded Infant Mortality prevention program for Great Lakes inter-Trial Council, Inc. Geriatric Health Services Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Nutritional Services Violence Prevention
Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis (CHSRA) U W - Madison, College of Engineering –Industrial Engineering 11 th Floor of WARF Bldg. 610 Walnut Street Madison, WI 53726-2397 Phone: 608-263-5722 Email info@Chsra.wisc.edu Contact: David Zimmerman, Director Email: davidz@chsra.wisc.edu Website: http://www.chsra.wisc.edu/	Long-Term Care Provider Quality Improvement and Performance Measurement Evaluation of Medicaid Services for People with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disabilities
Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) 3412 Social Science Building 1180 Observatory Drive Madison , WI 53706-1393 Contact: Elizabeth Evanson, Assistant Director-Public Information Phone: 608-262-6358; 608-265-3119 Email: evanson@ssc.wisc.edu Website: http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp	Child Support Evaluation W2 Evaluation Food Insufficiency Child Care Child and Family Well-Being Public Finance
Waisman Center on Mental Retardation and Human Development 1500 Highland Avenue, Room T 201 Madison, Wisconsin 53705-2280 Contact: Marsha Mailick Seltzer, Director Phone: 608-263-5940 Email: mseltzer@waisman.wisc.edu Website: www.waisman.wisc.edu	Early Intervention Programs for Children Evaluation of Services for People with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs 1225 Observatory Drive, Hill Office Bldg Madison, WI 53706 Contact: Donald Nichols, Director Phone: 608-262-3581 Email: info@lafollette.wisc.edu Website: http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/	Child Support Charter Schools Pathways to Independence Performance Management Welfare Reform Public Management and Finance
School of Social Work 1350 University Avenue, Room 206 Madison, WI 53706 Contact: Daniel R. Meyer, Director Phone: 608-263-3660 Email: sjthoele@facstaff.wisc.edu Website: http://socwork.wisc.edu/	End-of-Life Care Family Caregiving & Mental Health Services Long Term Care Poverty and Child Well-Being Research with Communities of Color Social Determinants of Health and Well-Being Welfare Reform and Child Support
Department of Industrial Engineering 360 Mechanical Engineering Building 1513 University Avenue Madison, WI 53706-1572 Contacts: David Gustafson, David Zimmerman Phone: 608-265-2686 Email: ie.eng.wisc.edu Website: http://www.engr.wisc.edu/ie/	Quality Improvement Health Systems Cost Effectiveness Prevention Programs Process Study for Nurse Aide Training and Registry Unit Nursing Home Quality of Care Studies Evaluation of Nursing Home Complaint Investigation Process
University of Wisconsin Survey Center 1800 University Ave. Room 102 Madison, WI 53726 Contact: John Stevenson, Associate Director Phone: 608-262-1688 Email: stenenso@ssc.wisc.edu Website: http://www.uwsc.wisc.edu/	Survey Research (including computer assisted telephone interviewing, on-line web and mail surveys, in person interviews, focus group facilitation, tracing services). Research Design Consultation, Data Entry and Preparation.
Cooperative Extension Program Development and Evaluation 615 Extension Building 432 N. Lake Street, Madison, WI 53706 Contact: Larry Jones, Director Phone: 608-262-9908 Email: larry.jones@ces.uwex.edu Website: http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/	Evaluation-General Program Planning Situational Analysis Priority Setting Logic Models Evaluation of Programs Funded by the Wisconsin Tobacco Control Board
The Office of Corporate Relations UW Madison Email: inquiries@corporations.wisc.edu Website: http://www.corprelations.wisc.edu	Connects businesses to resources

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

<p>Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research Helen Bader School of Social Welfare 2400 E. Hartford Avenue 1186 Enderis Hall Milwaukee, WI 53211 Contact: Michael Fendrich, Director Website: http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CABHR/</p>	<p>Milwaukee AODA TANF Project Evaluation HIV/AIDS Prevention AODA Prevention/Intervention Violence Against Women Child Welfare</p>
<p>Center for Urban Initiatives and Research Engelman Hall, Room B50 2033 East Hartford Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53211 Phone: 414-229-5916 Email: cuir@uwm.edu Website: www.uwm.edu/Dept/CUIR</p>	<p>Survey Research (mail and phone surveys, focus groups) Wisconsin Abstinence Education Project Evaluation Supporting Today's Teen Parents Program Metro Milwaukee Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Milwaukee Public School Healthy Heart Project Evaluation of Milwaukee's Asthma Training Program for W-2 Participants Evaluation of SAGE Program Healthiest Milwaukee Initiative Partnership for Healthy Milwaukee</p>
<p>The Employment and Training Institute (ETI) School of Continuing Education 161 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 6000 Milwaukee, WI 53203 Contact: John Pawasarat, Director Phone: 414-227-3388 Website: www.uwm.edu/Dept/ETI</p>	<p>Welfare Reform Policy Neighborhood Indicators/Assets Milwaukee "W2"/TANF Employment Outcomes Child Care Needs Food Stamp and MA Caseloads Child Welfare</p>
<p>Institute for Urban Health Partnerships School of Nursing Cunningham Hall 1921 East Hartford Avenue P.O. Box 413 Milwaukee, WI 53201 Contact: Elizabeth Fayram, Director Phone: 414-229-3546 Email: fayram@uwm.edu Website: http://cfprod.imt.uwm.edu/nursing/facstaff/urban_health.cfm</p>	<p>Community Health Assessments Senior Needs Assessments Maternal and Child Health Funding</p>
<p>Helen Bader School of Social Work Enderis Hall 10th and 11th Floors 2400 E. Hartford Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53211 Contact: Stan Stojkovic, Dean and Professor Phone: 414-229-4851 Email: ssw@uwm.edu Website: http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SSW/</p>	<p>Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare Evaluation (In cooperation with University of Chicago Chapin Hall Center for Children) Aging Issues Health Policy Assessment of Client Satisfaction with Human Services Rapid Assessment Instruments Violence Issues</p>

Other University/College Resources

Chapin Hall Center for Children University of Chicago 1313 East 60 th Street Chicago, IL 60637 Contact: Mark E. Courtney, Director Phone: 773-753-5900 Email: courtney-mark@chmail.spc.uchicago.edu Website: http://www.about.chapinhall.org	Child Welfare Maltreatment Prevention Child Well-Being Indicators Study of TANF Applicants in Milwaukee County
Health Policy and Management University of Minnesota, School of Public Health 420 Delaware Street S.E., Box 729 Minneapolis, MN 55455 Phone: 612-624-6151 Email: ihshr@umn.edu Website: http://www.hsr.umn.edu	Health Policy Health Care Evaluation Managed Care Aging HCFA Partnership Demonstrations evaluation (including Wisconsin site)
The Institute for Health Services Research and Policy Studies Northwestern University 676 N. St. Clair Street #200 Chicago, Illinois 60611 Contact: Kevin B. Weiss, Co-Director Phone: 312-695-5100 Email: K-weiss@northwestern.edu Website: http://www.northwestern.edu/ihsrps/	Health Care Delivery Systems Outcomes Analysis Economic and Policy Analysis Children's Health and Well-Being Disability Chronic Illness Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Medicaid Employer-Provided Insurance
Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road CB 669 Portland, OR 97201-3098 Phone: 503-494-8257 Email: phpm@ohsu.edu Website: http://www.ohsu.edu/public-health/	Health Policy Analysis Pathways to Independence (components of)
St. Norbert College Survey Center 100 Grant Street De Pere, WI 54115-2099 Contact: Donald P. Kotecki, Center Director Phone: 920-403-3916 E-mail: donald.kotecki@snc.edu Website: www.snc.edu/survey/	Analysis and evaluation services Quantitative and qualitative data collection Survey research Program Evaluation

Evaluation/Research Firms and Independent Consultants

Abt Associates Inc. 640 North LaSalle Street Suite 400 Chicago, Ill 60610-3781 Phone: 312-867-4000 Email: webmaster@abtassoc.com Website: www.abtassoc.com	Research and Evaluation Planning Technical Assistance National PACE Evaluation Note: can search website for examples of completed projects
American Institutes for Research (AIR) 1000 Thomas Jefferson Street N. W. Washington D.C. 20007-3835 Phone: 202-403-5000 Email: inquiry@air.org Website: http://www.air.org/	Children's Mental Health Health Social Marketing and Communications Health Services Research Health Insurance Early Childhood Public Health Programs
Christensen Associates, Inc 4610 University Ave, Suite 700 Madison, WI 53705-2164 Contact: Jess Reaser Phone: 608-231-2266 Email: jdreaser@lrca.com Website: http://www.lrca.com	
Ejj Olson & Associates 2266 N. Prospect Ave # 312 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Phone: 414-271-3553 Email: ejjolson@aol.com Website: http://www.ejjolson.com	Family Preservation/Family Support Community Health Plans Milwaukee County Needs Assessments and Plans Outcome Indicators
Grant Thornton LLP 2 E. Gilman St. Madison, WI 53703 Contact: David M. Klumpyan Phone 608-257-6761 Website: http://www.granthorton.com	Operations and Process Improvement
Hudson Institute, Welfare Policy Center 10 East Doty Suite 513 Madison, Wisconsin 53707 Contact: Jennifer Noyes, Senior Fellow Phone: 608-251-3854 E-mail: jennifern@hudson.org Website: www.hudson.org	Welfare Reform
APS Healthcare Midwest, Inc. 300 North Executive Drive Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005 800-499-0267 Website: http://www.apshealthcare.com/index.htm	Survey Research and Feasibility Studies Program Evaluation Cost/Benefit Analysis WI Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) Evaluation

Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. Princeton Headquarters 600 Alexander Park Princeton, NJ 08540 Email: info@mathematica-mpr.com Phone: 609-799-3535 Website: www.mathematica-mpr.com	Health Care Welfare Reform Nutrition and Food Stamp Participation Rates Long-Term Care Child Care Services for People with Disabilities Use of Random Assignment Evaluation Designs Survey Research Services (mail and phone surveys, and focus groups.)
MAXIMUS, Inc 11419 Sunset Hills Road Reston, VA 20190-5297 Phone 800-MAXIMUS Email: info@maximus.com http://www.maximus.com/corporate/pages/	Healthy Start Evaluation Welfare Reform Demonstration Waiver Evaluations W-2 Implementation Management Studies Cost Studies Title IV-E Eligibility Unit
MetaStar 2909 Landmark Place Madison WI 53713 800-362-2320 Website: http://www.metastar.com/web/	Health Care Quality Assurance Independent Medical Review WI Family Care Program
MGT of America, Inc. 2123 Centre Pointe Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 Phone: 850-386-3191 Website: www.mgtamer.com	Longitudinal Evaluation Stakeholder Surveys Education, Program and Policy Analysis
Center for Collaborative Research in Health Outcomes and Policy (CRHOP) Michigan Public Health Institute 2440 Woodlake Circle, Suite 190 Okemos, MI 48864 Contact: Angela Martin, Director of Operations Phone: 517-324-8381 Website: http://www.ccrhop.org/	Survey Research Services Health Policy and Outcomes Studies Program Evaluation

RAND 1200 South Hayes Street Arlington, VA 22202-5050 Contact: David Egner, Director Office of External Communications Phone: 703-413-1100 x 5117 Email: oeo@rand.org Website: www.rand.org	Survey Research Children and Adolescents Health and Health Care Population and Aging Substance Abuse Public Safety
SRI International 333 Ravenswood Avenue Menlo Park, CA 94025-3493 Contact: SRI International, Policy Division Phone: 650-859-2995 Email: policy.division@sri.com Website: http://www.sri.com/index.html	Center for Health Sciences Center for Education and Human Services Community Services and Strategies Early Childhood Health Outcomes Research on Aging Substance Abuse Parents as Teachers (PAT) Multi-Site Evaluation
The Lewin Group, Inc. 3130 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 800 Falls Church, VA 22042 Contact: http://www.lewin.com/Contact_Lewin.htm Website: http://www.lewin.com/default.htm	Analysis of Administrative or Survey Data, Large Data Sets Analysis of Randomized or Non-Randomized Participant and Comparison Groups Cost-Benefit Analysis Behavioral Health Managed Care Community Health Medicaid and S-CHIP Family Care Evaluation for Wisconsin
The Management Group, Inc. (TMG) 1 South Pickney Street Madison, WI 53703 Phone: 608-255-6441	Long Term Care Quality Improvement/ Quality Assurance Community Options Program Community Based Medicaid Waivers
The Urban Institute 2100 M Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20037 Phone: 202-833-7200 Email: paffairs@ui.urban.org Website: www.urban.org	Assessing the New Federalism Policy Institute Health Policy Institute Adolescent & Youth Development Children Health and Health Care Elderly Families/Parenting Welfare Reform

WESTAT 1650 Research Blvd. Rockville, MD 20850 Phone 301-251-1500 Email: Marketing@westat.com Website: www.westat.com	Study Design and Analysis Survey Data Collection Health Conditions and Expenditures Medical Treatments and Outcomes Social Services and Community Development Substance Abuse National Evaluation of Family Preservation Programs
Planning Council for Health and Human Services, Inc. 1442 North Farwell Avenue Suite #300 Milwaukee, WI 53202-2913 Contact Patrick D. Linnane, Executive Director Phone 414-224-0404, ext 22 Email: plinnane@planningcouncil.org Website: www.planningcouncil.org	Evaluation of state-funded home visiting programs for prevention of child abuse Evaluation of Thomas T. Melvin tobacco prevention programs Measurement design Assistance to Wisconsin Mental Health System Redesign Interests in operations research, program evaluation, and measurement for health and human services systems and programs, especially with a consumer and community engagement focus.